

## REFERENCE TO ATTEMPT ON PRIME MINISTER'S LIFE AT NAGPUR.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Leader of the House).—Sir, with your kind permission, I have to bring to the notice of the House an event which has disturbed all of us. As you are aware, and as many members of the House are aware, on Saturday, some rickshawalla by name Babu Rao made an attempt on our beloved Prime Minister's life. Happily for us, nothing happened. In this country, it has become somewhat a fashion on the part of some miscreants to attack people who are doing great public service. So far as this incident is concerned, though the Prime Minister himself has said that it is of minor importance, the whole country received it with great shock. I do not want to make a long speech. As leader of the House, I would only like to convey through you on behalf of this House, that we congratulate our beloved Prime Minister and pray for his long life.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—On behalf of the Opposition, Sir, we are one with the sentiments expressed by the Leader of the House. We are glad that the precious life of the Prime Minister of India is saved for us. Whatever may be the motives of the miscreant, it is really condemnable that people should resort to such indecent and violent methods to solve their own ends or problems. I am glad that the country is fortunate in that that the precious life of the Prime Minister is saved for the country to serve the masses of India.

### Message from the Council.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Before taking up the next item on the agenda, I report to the House that a message has been received from the Legislative Council "that the Mysore Appropriation Bill, 1955, passed by the Legislative Assembly during the current Session and transmitted to the Council has been agreed to without any recommendation."

## BUDGET FOR 1955-56—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

### Disposal of Cut Motion.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next we shall take up Demands.

I would like to bring to the notice of the House that on the previous day many members expressed that the procedure adopted on that day was not acceptable or not good. Therefore, I brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Members the other day that I will leave it to the House to evolve a procedure which is most convenient and which is acceptable to the majority of the members of the House. We have got today four Demands and 3½ hours at our disposal. Therefore, I will allot one hour for Demand No. 2; three-fourths of an hour for Demand No. 3; three-fourths of an hour for Demand No. 5 and one hour for Demand No. 12. Before taking up the cut motions, I want the opinion of the Hon'ble Members as to what is the best procedure that we can adopt in moving the cut motions or disposing of these demands.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—Sir, last time, the Secretary of the Opposition Party and the Chief Whip of the Congress Party used to make some selection. I think we may follow that procedure.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Today, you have not selected.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Within about 20 minutes, we can make a selection and give it to you. In the meanwhile, you may take up the cut motions in the order they are printed.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is it one after another?

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—One after another or as you please. Meanwhile we will sit together and come to a conclusion.

### DEMAND No. 2.

#### 8. State Excise Duties.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 25,44,000 be granted to the Government to defray the charges